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ADVISORY ACTION

Response to Amendment

The applicant's proposed amendment will not be entered as it would require new search and consideration. As the removal of the word optionally from the definition of aryl group materially alters the scope of the claim by requiring the substituent R¹, the new scope would need further consideration.

Additionally, the proposed amendment does not overcome the enablement rejection as set forth in the final action. The claims allow for an unsubstituted bis(halomethyl)arylene comonomer along with the monomer of Formula (I). As this monomer can be up to 98 mol% of the copolymer, it would substantially impact the solubility of the polymer. As set forth in the final rejection, the original specification does not provide enabling disclosure for unsubstituted monomers.

Response to Arguments

The applicant's arguments appear to be substantially the same as the arguments presented in the after-final amendment presented on November 23, 2009 which was entered by the Office. The arguments were responded to in the Advisory Action mailed December 3, 2009.

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Liam J. Heincer whose telephone number is 571-270-3297. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 7:30 to 5:00 EST.

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